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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

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No. 9-19/68-Tpt. II.—The following Reciprocal Transport Agreement arrived at between the Union Territories of Delhi and Chandigarh and the States of (1) Bihar, (2) Haryana, (3) Jammu & Kashmir, (4) Punjab, (5) Rajasthan (6) Uttar Pradesh, (7) West Bengal (8) Himachal Pradesh, relating to the operation of public carriers on inter-state routes is, after previous publication, hereby published, as required by sub-section (3B) of section 63 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

Reciprocal Agreement for the Northern Zone Permit Scheme for goods vehicles covering ten States/Union Administrations of Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh and Delhi.

This agreement made this thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, three between the Governor of Bihar of the one Part, the Governor of Haryana of the second Part, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh of the third Part, the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir of the fourth Part, the Governor of Punjab of the fifth Part, the Governor of Rajasthan of the sixth Part, the Governor of Uttar Pradesh of the seventh Part, the Governor of West Bengal of the eighth Part, the President of India

for and on behalf of the Union Territory of Chandigarh of the ninth Part, the President of India for and on behalf of the Union Territory of Delhi of the tenth Part.

Whereas it is expedient in view of the rapid economic development of the country to encourage the long distance and inter-state transport of goods by road and whereas it is necessary for this purpose to provide for adequate inter-state services for the transport of goods by road and to regulate, co-ordinate and control their operations, it is necessary in the interests of the public in general to enter into special reciprocal agreements between the States of (1) Bihar, (2) Haryana, (3) Himachal Pradesh, (4) Jammu & Kashmir, (5) Punjab, (6) Rajasthan, (7) Uttar Pradesh, (8) West Bengal, (9) Chandigarh and (10) Delhi.

It is now agreed by and between the above parties as follows:—

I. That this Reciprocal Agreement shall come into force from the 1st January, 1974 and shall be valid upto 31st December, 1975. It may be renewed for such further period as may be mutually agreed to by all the signatories to this Agreement. For reasons to be given in writing by any of the signatory States, this reciprocal Agreement may be revoked on three months notice. Such revocation shall, however, abridge and modify the operation of this agreement only in so far as it relates to the withdrawing States subject to the condition that permits already issued under this agreement will continue to be valid till the expiry of those permits irrespective on withdrawal by the State or States from this agreement.

II. The total number of vehicles for which composite permits shall be issued shall not exceed 200 for each of the States of Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh and Delhi. While the States of Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh shall issue 200 permits, the number of outside vehicle/vehicles from each State entering Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh shall be limited to 100. The composite permits issued by the competent Transport Authority of each signatory State shall be valid on all National and State Highways chosen for operation. A list of the National and State Highways in each signatory State is appended hereto as Annexure VI. The competent Transport Authority shall also issue to each of such permit holders an authorisation in the form annexed to this agreement (Annexure I) and such authorisation shall correspond to the period for which the advance payment has been received provided that the authorisation at one time shall not exceed period of one year.

It shall, however, be open to any public carriers plying under such authorisation to deviate from the specified routes to the extent not exceeding 30 kms on either side of the specified routes.

III. (i) Each applicant for a composite permit shall have to choose a minimum of four States, i.e., the Home State and any three other States out of the remaining/nine for operation with effect from the date of this agreement.

(ii) If a composite permit holder chooses to exclude a contiguous State for operation through which his vehicle must have to pass to reach any other State chosen for operation within the Scheme, the holder of the permit shall have to pay full taxes to the "transit State".

(iii) A composite permit holder of a State shall be allowed to operate in any other State, separately covered under a bilateral agreement, but the same vehicle will not be allowed to be used both for the composite permit scheme as also the bilateral agreement scheme in the same State.

(iv) An option once exercised by a composite permit holder will not be allowed to be changed before a period of one year.

IV A public carrier operating under this agreement shall be free to operate without restriction of routes in the Home State whereas while operating in any area outside the Home State such a public carrier shall not pick up or set down goods between any two points lying wholly within the jurisdiction of the reciprocating States, i.e., in such cases vehicles shall be prohibited from carrying any inter-State business.

V A public carrier operating under this Agreement shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:—

(1) No vehicle may be authorised under this agreement which:

- (a) has an RIW less than 10,000 kgs in the case of rigid chassis vehicles or a tractor-trailer combination;
- (b) is more than two years old on the date of grant of the authorisation and which is more than 7 years old at any time;
- (c) does not carry the prescribed markings and distinguishing particulars and is not painted in the prescribed colour scheme as provided in the Schedule annexed hereto (Annexure V);
- (d) is not fitted with a body in conformity with the pattern as specified in the Schedule annexed hereto (Annexure V);

(2) A public carrier plying under this agreement shall at all times carry a Bill of lading in the form prescribed in the schedule annexed (Annexure III). Carriage of goods not in conformity with the declaration in the Bill of Lading shall be construed as infringement of the condition of the permit making the permit holder liable under section 60 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

(3) Such vehicles shall conform to and comply with all provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, as well as the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Rules framed by the Home State subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the State Governments from time to time under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

(3-A) A public carrier plying under this agreement shall be allowed to ply his vehicle on all National and State Highways in the signatory States chosen for operation. In particular in the case of vehicle in hilly areas of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal etc., the operation will be subject to the load and other restrictions as may be imposed by the State Government concerned for any particular route/area. The (Home) State may make a suitable endorsement on the permit particularly in regard to the hilly State of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh etc., as necessary, that the heavier vehicles will not be allowed in the hilly regions of these States.

(4) The certificate of fitness of such a vehicle shall be liable to be suspended or cancelled by the competent authority of the Home State if it is found to be not in conformity with the provisions relating to fittings, colour and body specification as detailed in the Schedule annexed hereto (Annexure V).

- (5) Such a vehicle shall at all times carry a valid authorisation in the form as detailed in the Schedule annexed (Annexure I) hereto granted under this agreement and issued under the signature and seal of the competent Transport Authority of the Home State.
- (6) Any authorisation holder plying under this agreement shall file a quarterly return in regard to such a vehicle in the form prescribed as detailed in the Schedule annexed (Annexure IV) hereto in quintuplicate to the Secretary of the State Transport Authority of the Home State who, in turn, shall furnish copies thereof to the Secretaries, State Transport Authorities of the other signatory States.
- (7) Such a vehicle shall at all times carry:—
 - (a) a valid certificate of fitness;
 - (b) a certificate of registration; and
 - (c) Bill/Bills of Lading covering goods actually carried in the vehicle at the moment.

V-A. A vehicle plying under authorisation issued under this special agreement may be stopped and inspected for the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of this agreement by an officer of the rank of Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles/or Sub-Inspector of Police or any other officer whose rank is mutually agreed upon by the signatory States. Such an Inspecting Officer shall issue a check report in triplicate, one copy of which shall be served on the person in charge of the vehicle, the second copy shall be sent to the competent Transport Authority of the Home State and third copy sent to the competent Transport Authority of the State concerned. The competent Transport Authority of the Home State, on receipt of the copy of the check report, may take such action as he may deem fit.

VI. (1) A composite permit holder plying under authorisation shall be liable to pay as under:—

- (a) Motor Vehicles Tax and the Goods Tax obtaining in the Home State.
- (b) a sum of Rs. 200 per annum in lieu of taxes mentioned in clause (a) above to Chandigarh Administration in case it is opted for operation and a sum of Rs. 700 per annum in lieu of taxes mentioned in clause (a) above to each of the remaining States of his option other than the Home State:

Provided no such sum of Rs. 700 will be payable by outside vehicles in respect of Delhi, so long as Goods Tax is not levied in the Union Territory of Delhi. This sum shall be paid in advance by a crossed Bank Draft before the 15th of March every year (irrespective of the RLW and PLW of the vehicle). For this purpose, all the signatory States shall make suitable provisions in their taxation laws. Each signatory State shall designate a Competent Authority for the purpose of receiving the amount mentioned above on behalf of other States, which shall thereafter be transferred to the respective States. Such Competent Authority shall stamp and endorse the authorisation to that effect. Any vehicle plying under such an authorisation in the absence of such a valid endorsement shall be deemed to be plying in contravention of the condition of the permit and shall be liable to suspension and cancellation of the permit under section 60 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

The sum mentioned above will not be inclusive of Municipal levies such as Octroi etc., and composite permit holder will be liable to pay them separately.

(2) Notwithstanding that the amount is required to be paid for the whole year in advance as per sub-clause (1) above, the owner of the vehicle may, at his option, pay it in two equal instalments, the first before the 15th March, every year for the period April-September and the second instalment before the 15th September (of the current financial year) for the period October-March and obtain endorsement of having paid this tax from the Competent authority of the Home State in certificate specified in Annexure II.

(3) If the vehicle covered by the authorisation is kept under non-use for a period/periods during the validity of the authorisation no refund of amount paid for that period/periods will be allowed.

(4) If the initial authorisation is granted at any time after the first quarter of the financial year, the tax shall be assessed on prorata basis for the remaining quarters of the financial year including the quarter in which the authorisation is granted. For this purpose, a quarter shall be taken as a unit and not months and days; provided that this relief shall not be admissible for subsequent authorisation.

(5) If the vehicle covered by the authorisation is sought to be replaced by another suitable vehicle after prior permission of the Authority which originally granted the permit, the registration mark, of the replaced vehicle may be noted by the Home State Transport Authority in the Authorisation and the tax already paid shall be deemed to have been paid for the replaced vehicle for the period following the date on which the vehicle is replaced.

VII. The Competent Authority of the Home State shall receive the amount on behalf of the other State, as the case may be, in the form of crossed Bank Drafts. These Drafts shall be made payable in the name of the designated authority of the State concerned and shall be sent by the Home State to the State concerned as and when received along with a statement showing the details of the vehicle number, Bank Draft number and date and amount, period for which paid etc.

VIII. (a) For the implementation of this agreement, the State Transport Authority or Regional Transport Authority as the case may be, of the Home State shall—

Issue composite permits for the inter-state route or routes or areas, as the case may be, covered by this reciprocal agreement for any four or more of the signatory States such a composite permit holder shall have the benefit of rule framed under section 63(2)(hh) read with section 68(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, referred to in para below; and the Competent Authority shall furnish copies of these composite permits (Part B only) to other signatory States within 30 days of issue.

(b) Further, all the signatory States shall frame a suitable rule under section 68(2)(hh) read with section 63(i) to provide that the composite permits so granted by any of the signatory States other than the Home State shall be valid without countersignatures in the areas of the Home States and the Secretary of the State Transport Authority or the Competent Authority, as the case may be, of the Home State shall issue an authorisation in the form prescribed in the Schedule (Annexure I).

- (c) Such composite permits shall be valid in all the signatory States other than the Home State on all the National and State Highways of each State as specified in the permit. A list of these Highways is annexed in the Schedule hereto. The composite permit shall also be valid on such other National Highways and the State Highways as may be notified from time to time by the Union Government or the State Governments concerned and which are endorsed on the permit.
- IX. In this agreement, the term "Home State" means the State in the territory of which the composite permit under section 56 has been granted and authorisation therefor is issued under this agreement.
- X. For the purpose of this agreement, the term "year" shall be deemed to be a financial year.
- XI. For the purpose of this agreement, each of the ten parties hereto shall be deemed to be a "State".

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ANNEXURE I

AUTHORISATION UNDER SPECIAL RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT

(Valid in the States of Bihar, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh and Delhi).

1. Name in full.
(Starting with surname and complete address of the owner) No.
2. Registration Mark.
3. Engine No.
4. Chassis No.
5. Original Permit No.
6. Permit Issuing Authority
7. Make
8. R.L.W.
9. U.L.W.
10. Pay load.
11. Period of validity of the authorisation.
From to
12. Year of manufacture.

(Seal of the Competent Authority).

Signature of the competent Authority).

ANNEXURE II

CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF TAX UNDER SPECIAL RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT

RATE OF ANNUAL TAX

Name of the State	Amount paid	Particulars of Bank Draft and Date	Date of payment	Period for Registration which paid	No. of the vehicle
1	2	3	4	5	6

(Signature and Seal of the authority).

Abstract of conditions of composite permit

1. This authorises the operation of the vehicle on all the National and State Highways in the signatory States chosen for operation other than the Home State. A list of National and State Highways is annexed hereto. The vehicle shall also be valid on such other National Highways and State Highways as may be notified from time to time by the Union Government or the State Governments concerned and which are endorsed on the permit.

The vehicle shall also be authorised to deviate upto 30 kms on either side of the specific routes.

2. While operating in any area outside the Home State such a public carrier shall not pick or set down goods between any two points lying wholly within the jurisdiction of the reciprocating State, i.e. in such cases vehicles shall be prohibited from carrying any intra-State business.

3. The vehicle shall be painted in chocolate colour with broad white borders and a board showing the following inscription in white letters on black background shall be carried prominently above the "Public Carrier" board.

INSCRIPTION

Permit under Special Reciprocal Agreement valid in Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh, and Delhi.

(States not applicable to be cut out).

The vehicle shall be provided with a seat across the full width of the vehicle behind the driver's seat, providing for a spare driver to stretch himself and sleep.

4. The vehicle shall at all times carry the Bill/Bills of lading (in manner directed by the STA, Home State) covering the goods in the vehicle.

5. The vehicle shall conform and comply with all the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act as well the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Rules framed by the Home State, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the State Governments from time to time under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

6. The vehicle shall at all times carry the original permit documents and the authorisation issued under this Agreement.

7. A composite permit holder plying under such an authorisation shall be liable to pay an annual tax of a sum of Rs. 200 per vehicle to the Chandigarh Administration and Rs. 700 per vehicle to such of the States of Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for which he has opted in addition to the Motor Vehicles Tax and Goods Tax, if any, of the Home State. This will be irrespective of the RLW of the vehicle and shall be paid in advance before the 15th of March, every year. No annual tax will be payable by outside vehicles in respect of Delhi.

8. (i) Each applicant for a composite permit shall have to choose a minimum of four States, that is the Home State and any three other States out of the remaining nine, for operation with effect from the date of this Agreement.

(ii) If a composite permit holder chooses to exclude a contiguous State for operation through which his vehicle must have to pass to reach any other State chosen for operation within the scheme, the holder of the permit shall have to pay full taxes to the "transit State" unless otherwise exempted.

(iii) An option once exercised by a composite permit holder will not be allowed to be changed before a period of one year.

ANNEXURE III

Name and address of the permit holder.

Name of the consignors.

Name of the consignee.

Destination.

Bill No.

Date.

Truck No.

Description of goods	Freight charge paid		Freight charge to pay		Total
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	

(Signature of the consignor)

(Signature of the carrier).

At carrier's risk.

Value of the goods Rs.....

Delivery at.....

Note.—The bill of lading will be in the proforma given above and will be in quadruplicate, the original (white) to be carried in the vehicle, the duplicate for the consignor (light green), the triplicate (pink) for the consignee and the fourth copy (cream yellow) for record of the permit holder.

ANNEXURE IV QUARTERLY REPORT

1. Name of the operator and address.
2. Registration mark of vehicle.
3. Composite Permit No.

SUMMARY OF TRIPS MADE DURING THE QUARTERS TOTAL DISTANCE COVERED IN THE STATE OF—

Month	Bihar	Haryana	Himachal Pradesh	Jammu & Kashmir	Punjab	Rajasthan
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal	Chandigarh	Delhi	Total distance of operation	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13

Date.....

Signature of the permit holder.

Note.—In remarks column, state reasons for low or high running in any particular State or States and any other points which caused low operations.

ANNEXURE V

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COLOUR SCHEME AND SPECIAL MARKINGS TO BE CARRIED ON THE VEHICLES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VEHICLES

1. The vehicle shall be painted in chocolate colour with broad 30 cms. white borders. The words "N.Z." in big letters will be inscribed on two sides of the vehicle within a circle of 60 cm diameter.

2. A board with the following inscription with white letters on black background shall also be carried so as to be clearly visible above the "Public Carrier" board.

COMPOSITE PERMIT
(Under Special Reciprocal Agreement)
Valid in
Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir,
Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh, Delhi (**).

3. The vehicle shall be provided with a seat across the full width of the vehicle, behind the driver's seat providing facility for the spare driver to stretch himself and sleep.

(**) Cut out the name of the States not applicable.

NORTH ZONE SCHEME ANNEXURE V LIST OF ROADS

LIST OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR STATE

Sl.No.	Name of road	Mileage
1. N.H. 2	Chirkunda-Bagodar-Choarran-Aurangabad-Sasarar-Mohnio ..	238
2. N.H. 6	Via Vehragora (in Singhbhum) ..	14
3. N.H. 28	Dalsingsarai-Samastipur-Peepra-Kothi-Dumriaghat-Gopalgunj-Jalalpur ..	180
4. N.H. 28A	Peepra-Kothi-Motihari-Sugoli-Raksol ..	33
5. N.H. 30	Bakhtiarpur-Patna-Ara-Vikramgunj-Sasaram ..	125
6. N.H. 31	Barhi-Kodarma-Bihar-Bakhtiarpur-Mokama-Khagria-Bipur-Poornia ..	272
7. N.H. 32	Gobindpur-Dhanvad-Chasroad ..	57
8. N.H. 33	Barhi-Hazaribagh-Ranchi-Bundu-Chandil ..	199

LIST OF COMPLETE ROADS OF P.W.D., UNDER BIHAR STATE (DISTRICT-WISE)

Sl. No.	Name of road	Mileage
I—DISTRICT CHAMPARAN		
1.	Loria-Bagha-Bhasalotan ..	47
2.	Bati-Loria-Rainagar-Someshver Court ..	41
3.	Loria-Bheekhnakothi ..	27
4.	Betia-Ramnagar-Bhaya-Shikarpur ..	31
5.	Betia-Eonatered ..	24
6.	Betia-Sugoly ..	18
7.	Motihari-Belwa ..	18
8.	Motihari-Dhaka-Ghorasehan ..	30
9.	Motihari-Madhuvanighat ..	10
10.	Motihari-Areraaj-Govind Ganj-Betia ...	37

Sl. No.	Name of road	Mileage
II—CHHAPRA DISTRICT		
1.	Sonpur-Chhapra-Sivan-Marva-Guthni	87
2.	Chhapra-Garkha	23
3.	Chhapra-Marorha-Tarya-Masrakh-Sivan	55
4.	Khara-Masrakh-Dekhunthpur	26
5.	Chhapra-Basantpur-Hardia	48
6.	Sivan-Gangapur	19
7.	Sivan-Raghunathpur	..
8.	Sivan-Mirganjan-Bhore-Katya with Bagargank link.	46
9.	Mirgunj-Mopalgunj	10
10.	Me. va-Daroli	11
III—MUJAFARPUR DISTRICT		
1.	Hazipur-Mehnar	17
2.	Hazipur-Manta-Silot	30
3.	Hazipur-Mujafarpur	34
4.	Hazipur-Lalgunj-Saraya	24
5.	Lalgunj-Mazafarpur	24
6.	Kujafarpur-Reva	23
7.	Kujafarpur-Sakra (upto Border only)	18
8.	Kujafarpur-Sitamarhi-Sonhbarsa	50
9.	Jharia-Meenapur	9
10.	Par. oni-Sursunh-Bhaya-Sitamarhi	21
11.	Sonbarsa-Beneep-Tree (upto Border only)	35
12.	Road from Majafarpur-Sitamarhi to Katra	22
IV—DARBHANGA DISTRICT		
1.	Darbhanga-Simri-Jaal	26
2.	Darbhanga-Madhuvani	20
3.	Madhuvani-Rohika-Benipatty (upto Border only)	24
4.	Darbhanga-Jhanjarpur-Dhulapras-Ghadheriha	44
5.	Rohika-Jaynagar-Ladhnia	26
6.	Darbhanga-Baheri	18
7.	Madhuvani-Salee-Bahera-Rohar	27
8.	Darbhanga-Samastipur	22
9.	Samastipur-Sakri (upto Border only)	12
10.	Samastipur-Rosrha	17
11.	Phoolprass-Khutoni	11
12.	Samastipur-Tajpur	8
V—SEHRS DISTRICT		
1.	Seh. sa-Bangaon (upto Border only)	12
2.	Seh. sa-Madhupura-Mirgunj (II)	22
3.	Madhupura-Bheemnagar	48
4.	Bangav-Supol-Pipra-Meergunj	42
5.	Meergunj-Mangunj	15
6.	Madhupura-Kishangunj-Birpur (upto Border only)	32
PURNIA DISTRICT		
1.	Purnia-Arria-Pharvesgunj-Jogvani	51
2.	Purnia Banmankhi-Dharhra	33
3.	National Highway 32 to Khja-Ranigunj-Farves gunj	64

Sl. No.	Name of road	Mileage
4.	Pharvegungj-Mathura	.. 24
5.	Purnia-Katihar-Maniharighat	.. 36
6.	Purnia-Dhamdaha	.. 22
7.	Arria-Fahadurgunj-Thakurgunj (upto Border)	.. 53
8.	Kisangunj-Ksva	.. 24
9.	Bosi-Aohnor	.. 10

SANTHALPARGANA DISTRICT

1.	Devghar-Jasideeh-Chakai	.. 10
2.	Devghar-Sarath-Madhupur	.. 32
3.	Devghar-Jama-LakRapharhi-Dumka	.. 34
4.	Dumka-Lakra Pahari Bhagalpur	.. 31
5.	Dumo-Gropikandar-Borio-Sahabgunj	.. 81
6.	Gopikadar-Pakuria-Mehshpur	.. 26
7.	Amrapurha-Meshpur (upto Border)	.. 17
8.	Pakur-Litariparva (II)	.. 20
9.	Berherwa-Benhatsonthli	.. 11
10.	Boriorajmehar-Berharva	.. 31
11.	Devghar-Hansdeeha-Godda-Peerpaty	.. 81
12.	Jaamtaro-Bedia-Melalya-Jama	.. 36
13.	Sahabgunj-Peerpatee	.. 13
14.	Sahabgunj-Rajmal	.. 21

BHAGALPUR DISTRICT

1.	Bhagalpur-Punjvara-Hansdeeha (upto Border)	.. 39
2.	Sultangunj-Bhagalpur-Kalbung-Peerpatti (upto Border)	.. 46
3.	Sultangunj-Tarapur-Belhar	.. 46
4.	Belhar-Katoria	.. 16
5.	Katoria-Banka, Amarapur-Shahkand	.. 47
6.	Bihpur-Gopalpur	.. 20
7.	Navgachhiato-Ghat	.. 7

MUNGER DISTRICT

1.	Bangusarya-Sikandpur-Majhol-Posrha	.. 27
2.	Khagria-Samuna-Majhol	.. 17
3.	Bangsaraya-Teghrha-Simaria-Ghat	.. 16
4.	Sultangunj-Gohri-Maheshkhoont-Chothum	.. 25
5.	Mokarna-Lakhisaray-Surajgarha-Munger-Baria-pur-Sultangunj	.. 63
6.	Munger-Jamalpur	.. 8
7.	Munger-Bariarpur-Khargpur-Jamui	.. 42
8.	Jamui-Sikihra-Pakri-Barany (upto Border)	.. 26
9.	Jamui-Lakhisar	.. 21
10.	Sikihra-Kuul-Lakhisaray	.. 17
11.	Sikihra-Sekhpur-Barbeedha	.. 20
12.	Jamui-Jhajha-Chakai	.. 34
13.	Chati-Chakai-Jasideeh (upto Border)	.. 22

Sl. No.	Name of road	Mileage
PATNA DISTRICT		
1.	Bihta-Vikram-Paliganj (upto Border)	24
2.	Puntya-Hilsa-Ekungrasaray	21
3.	Bihar-Chandi-Phatva	25
4.	Bihar-Berbeedha	13
5.	Bihar-Nalanda-Rajger	17
6.	Mokama-Barbeedha	13
7.	Bakipur-Punpun	10
8.	Bihta-Bobatpur	9
9.	Guljarbagh-Khagol-Dangapur	13
SHABABAD DISTRICT		
1.	Aara-Sinha	11
2.	Aara-Dumray-Baksrsar-Ghosa-Ramgarh-Mohnia Bhabhua	87
3.	Peero-Jagdeeshpur-Shampur	20
4.	Bikram Gunj-Nasrigunj-Dehri-Banjari	45
5.	Sasaram-Kochra-Chosa	38
6.	Bhabhua-Chanpur-Chand	16
7.	Bhabhua-Aghaura	25
8.	National Highway 2 to Chenari-Matahipur	11
GAYA DISTRICT		
1.	Gaya-Jahanabad-Masori (upto Border)	39
2.	Gaya-Vazirgunj-Navada-Pakri-Parany (upto Border)	54
3.	Hisua-Rajgir-Nalanda	11
4.	Navada-Shekhpora	14
5.	Vazirgunj-Phtehpur	11
6.	Gaya-Poli	20
7.	Akhal-Kinger-Kahanabad (upto Border)	32
8.	Gaya-Tekari-Choh-Daul-Nagar	41
9.	Barnun-Navinagar-Amba-Orangabad-Amba	40
10.	Arval-Baudnagar-Orangabad-Amba-Hazaribag	60
11.	Pakri-Baranv-Koakol	11
PALAMOO DISTRICT		
1.	Paltengunj-Pranky-Balumath-Chandva	61
2.	Daltengunj-Lastehar-Chandva	53
3.	Daltengunj-Barvadeeg	19
4.	Nagarutari-Garhva-Ranka-Bhandriryann	69
5.	Deltengunj-Chhaterpur-Haripur Gunj	37
6.	Garhva-Vishrampur-Rajhara	25
7.	Chandan-Bapunath-Chatra-Domi (upto Border)	50
8.	Balumath-Simria (upto Border)	10

Sl. No.	Name of road	Mileage
HAZARIBAG DISTRICT		
1	Hazari Bagh-Visun garh-Bagodar-Hazari Bagh	.. 40
2	Hazari Bagh-Simaria-Balamath (upto Border)	.. 41
3	Chatra-Jori Domy (upto Border)	.. 22
4	Kodrama-Dhanvad-Jamua-Girideeh	.. 61
5	Girideeh-Begabed-Madhupur (upto Border)	.. 20
6	Jamua-Chaty (upto Border)	.. 11
7	Girideeh-Dumri-Barmon	.. 42
8	Gomia-Visunguf	.. 18
9	Ramgarh-Gola-Peshvar-Chass-Chandan-Kiyari	.. 62
10	Govindpur-Sindary	.. 12
11	Sindary-Jhariya-Dhanvad	.. 14
12	Jhariya-Ghirkund	.. 26
13	Hazari Bagh-Barka Gaon	.. 15

RANCHI DISTRICT

1	Ranchi-Berho-Sisal-Gumla	.. 57
2	Gumla-Rayadih-Chanpur	.. 31
3	Gumla-Chadhra-Neterhat	.. 44
4	Ranchi-Madar-Kuru-Lohardaga-Chaghra	.. 61
5	Kuru-Chandva	.. 11
6	Mandur-Khelari	.. 13
7	Ranchi-Angara-Silly-Guri	.. 38
8	Ranchi-Khunti-Desdih (upto Border)	.. 50
9	Gumla-Kolebira-Basia-Barma-Tamar	.. 103
10	Kolebira-Simdega-Vansjor	.. 42

SINGHBHUMI DISTRICT

1	Chaibasa-Balud-Pokher-Musabani	.. 38
2	Chaibasa-Jheenkpani-Jayantgarh	.. 33
3	Haludpukher-Jamshedpur	.. 12
4	Saray-Kela-Kandra	.. 13
5	Chaibasa-Chaker-Dharpur-Disadeeh (upto Border)	.. 38
6	Jamshedpur-Kandara	.. 12
7	Jamshedpur-Parmada	.. 18
8	Hatgamria-Kotgarh-Barvil (upto Border)	.. 25

PUNJAB

(1) NATIONAL HIGHWAY

- 1 Grand Trunk Road (From Delhi to Amritsar and on the border with Pakistan near Mangha) (N. H. No. 1).
- 2 Jullundur-Tanda-Dasuya-Mukerian-Pathankot upto border with Jammu and Kashmir State (N. H. No. 1-A).
- 3 Delhi-Hissar-Sulemnake Road (N. H. No. 10).

(2) STATE HIGHWAYS

1. Patiala-Pehowa Road.
2. Chandigarh-Bassi-Nariangarh.
3. Chandigarh-Rajpura-Patiala-Patran-Tchana.
4. Ludhiana-Sangrur-Patran-Zind-Rohtak.
5. Patiala-Sangrur-Barnala-Bhatinda-Malout.
6. Dakha-Kalmasa-Raikot-Barnala-Mansa-Sirsa.
7. Abhor-Suratgarh.
8. Abhor-Usman-Khera-Sriganganagar.
9. Jullundur-Nakodar-Moga-Kotkapura-Muktsar-Malout.
10. Ferozepur-Bhatinda-Talwandi-Sabo-Rovi.
11. Chandigarh-Ludhiana-Ferozepur.
12. Moga-Hariker-Khalra.
13. Amritsar-Tarn-Taran-Hariker-Ferozepur-Fazilka.
14. Amritsar-Bhaikhiwind-Khem Karn.
15. Chandigarh-Ropar-Nangal-Hoshiarpur-Tanda-Amritsar.
16. Jullundur Cantt.-Hoshiarpur Dharamsala.
17. Dasuya-Hoshiarpur-Garshankar-Balachaur-Rupar.
18. Amritsar-Pathankot (State Boundary).
19. Amritsar Ajnala-Dera Baba Nanak.
20. G. T. Road passing through Ludhiana.
21. G. T. Road Passing through Jullundur City.
22. G. T. Road Passing through Amritsar City.
23. G. T. Road Passing through Rajpura.

HARYANA

(Portions of National and State Highways in Haryana)

1. National Highway from Delhi to Dabwali.
2. G. T. Road from Ambala to Delhi.
3. National Highway Delhi to Palwalo Hodel.
4. National Highway from Delhi toward Jaipur.
5. National Highway from Ambala to Kalka.
6. State Highway Dera-Bassi-Barwala-Raipur-Rani-Nariangarh-Sadhaura-Bilaspur-Jagadhri-Yamunagar.
7. State Highway Muzafar Nagar (Sanoli) Panipat-Gohana-Patank-Phiwani-Loharu (Pilani).
8. State Highway Ambala-Pehowa-Kaithal-Narwana-Uklana-Fatehabad.
9. State Highway (Saharanpur) Kurukshetra-Pehowa-Patiala.
10. State Highway Delhi-Alwar.
11. State Highway Palwal-Sohna-Rewari-Narnaul-Singhana.
12. State Highway Rohtak-Jhajjar-Rewari (Shashjanpur).
13. State Highway Bahadurgarh-Jhajjar-Dari-Narnaul-Nazimpur).
14. State Highway (Meerut) Sonapat-Kharkhoda-Rohtak.
15. State Highway Ludhiana-Sangrur-Patiala-Bhupinder Sagar Jind-Rohtak.
16. State Highway (Chandigarh-Patiala-Bhupinder Sagar-Tohana-Hissar-Rajgarh).
17. State Highway Karnal-Assandh-Jind-Hansi.
18. State Highway Ludhiana-Raikot-Barnala-Sardulgarh-Sirsa.

RAJASTHAN

List of Existing National Highways

	<i>Total mileage in Rajasthan</i>	<i>Actual existing mileage as on 31-3-1963</i>
1. Delhi (from Rajasthan Border) Alwar-Jaipur-Beawar-Udaipur- Dungarpur-Ahmedabad upto Raj. N.H. No. 11/334		442
2. Bikaner-Sikar-Jaipur-Bharatpur- Agra upto Rajasthan Border .. N.H.W. No. 3/17		13
3. Bombay-Agra Road (A small portion in Dholpur) .. N.H.W. No. 3/17		17
Total ..	793	672

List of Existing State Highways

1. Sikar-Talchappa--Nokha--Bikaner	162	162
2. Jaipur-Jhalawar-Soyat Road via Tonk, Beoli-Kota and Jhalawar	222	222
3. Beawar-Deesa Road via Pali Sirohi Mandar ..	170	170
4. Bar-Jaisalmer Road via Bilara- Jodhpur and Pokaran ..	251	251
5. Pali-Nakha Road via Jodhpur Pokaran ..	161	161
6. Jaisalmer-Deesa Road via Barmer- Sanchole Mandar ..	224	224
7. Bikaner-Hissar Road via Hun- gargarh-Sardarshahar and Rajgarh ..	228	228
8. Talehhappa-Abhore Road via Sardarshahar-Palhu and Hanu- mangarh ..	171/6	147
9. Nasirabad-Dohad Road via Bhilwar (Chittor-Nimbahera- Boratapgarh-Banswara and Sialkot) ..	266	232
10. Udaipur-Bundi Road via Chittoor- Ladpura ..	170	170
11. Sirochi-Batlam Road via Bind- wara-Kotra-Dungarpur-Sagwara- Banswar ..	202	137

DETAILS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN UTTAR PRADESH

Sl.No	Identity of road	Length in State (miles)
1.	Delhi-Mathura-Agra-Etawah-Kanpur Allahabad-Varanasi to Bihar Border.	Route No. 2 400-6-529.
2.	Bombay-Agra Road <i>via</i> Gwalior U. P. Boundary to Agra,	Route No. 3 16-1-250.
3.	Varanasi Oape Comorin road <i>via</i> Gwalior Route.	Route No. 7 79-6-0.
4.	Agra-Fatehpur-Sikri-Bharatpur-Jaipur-Bikaner Road.	Route No. 11 27-2-169.
5.	Delhi-Moradabad-Bareilly-Lucknow Road	Route No. 24 282-0-506.
6.	Lucknow-Jhansi-Shivpuri road	Route No. 25 172-1-834.
7.	Jhansi-Sargar Road Lalitpur	Route No. 26 79-4-161.
8.	Allahabad-Majhgaon Road <i>via</i> Rewah	Route No. 27 26-2-572.
9.	O. T. Road (Lucknow-Faizabad-Gorakhpur to Bihar Border).	Route No. 28 195-0-504.
10.	Gorakhpur-Ghazipur-Varanasi Road	Route No. 29 121-3-433.

Say .. 1400-0-0.

LIST OF STATE HIGHWAYS

(i) State Highways running North-South

Sl. No.	S. H. No.	Name of the State Highway	Total length in miles.
1.	2	Sanoli (Nepal)-Naatanwa-Gorkhpur-Balia.	132
2.	5	Lumbini(Nepal)-Naugrah-Basti-Akbarpur-Jaunpur-Mirzapur-Robertsganj-Dudhi.	266
3.	9	Utraula-Faizabad-Sultanpur-Allahabad.	145
4.	13	Rahrach-Barabanki-Haidergarh-Ree-Bareilly-Fatehpur-Banda.	203
5.	17	Kanpur-Hamirpur-Kabrai	81
6.	21	Bellrain, Nighasan-Lakhimpur-Sitapur-Hardi-Kannauj-Auriya-Jalaun-Oriai-Panwari.	269
7.	25	Palia-Shahjahanpur-Hardoi-Lucknow	175
8.	29	Lipu-Lekh-Tawaghat-Pithoragarh-Khatima-Pilliphit-Shahjahanpur-Farrukhabad-Etawah-Bhind (Gwalior).	425

Sl. No.	S. H. No.	Name of State Highway	Total length in miles
9.	33	Pilibhit-Bareilly-Budaun-Sikandra-Bao-Mathura-Bharatpur.	160
10.	37	Bareilly-Almora-Bageshwar.	156
11.	39	Chandaus-Debai-Aligarh-Agra-Jagner-Tantpur-Kot (upto State Boundary).	157
12.	41	Tehri-pauri-Thalisen-Baijrao-Bamnagar-Moradabad.	200
13.	43	Moradabad-Chandausi-Budaun-Farrukhabad.	122
14.	45	Delhi-Meerut-Roorkee-Hardwar-Karanprayag-Joshimathi-Malari-Natipass.	390
15.	59	Moradabad-Nagina-Kotwali-Najibabad-Hardwar-Dehradun.	188
16.	53	Rishikesh-Tehsi-Uttarkashi-Gangotri	153
17.	55	Ambala-Saharanpur-Dehradun-Mussorie	79
18.	57	Delhi-Baghat-Saharanpur-Lakhwar-Jamnotri.	246

Total 3,502

(ii) State Highways running East West

1.	6	Karanprayag-Ranikhet-Almore-Berinag-Chaukori-Askote.	217
2.	12	Panipat-Muzaffar nagar-Bijnore-Haldaur-Ramapur-Afzalgarh-Kashipur-Kichach-Khatima.	206
3.	18	Meerut-Bulandshahar-Narora-Badaun	154
4.	22	Delhi-Ghaziabad-Bulandshahr-Aligarh-Etach-Kanpur.	254
5.	26	Pilibhit-Pooranpur-Lakhimpur-Nanpara-Bahraich-Balrampur-Utraula-Basti.	300
6.	34	Lucknow-Sultanpur-Azamgarh-Ballia.	240
7.	30	Baharich-Gonda-Faizabad-Azamgarh	162
8.	36	Lucknow-Rae-Bareilly-Pratapgarh-Jaunpur-Varanasi.	196
9.	38	Baligram-Unnao-Allahabad.	180
10.	44	Jhansi-Panwari-Banda-Allahabad	276

Total 3,104

Grand Total: 5,686

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

List of National Highways passing through Union territory of Delhi

1. National Highways No. 1	G. T. Karnal Road.
2. National Highways No. 2	Delhi Mathura Road.
3. National Highways No. 8	Delhi Gurgaon Road.
4. National Highways No. 10	Delhi Rohtak Road.

LIST OF NATIONAL AND STATE HIGHWAYS THAT PASS THROUGH THE
UNION TERRITORY OF CHANDIGARH

1. *National Highway:*

No. 21—Chandigarh-Rupar-Bilaspur-Mandi-Kulu and Manali.

2. *State Highway:*

Chandigarh-Kalka (upto Panchkula).

List of National/State Highways in the Jammu and Kashmir State

1. *Jammu Province:*

1. Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (Lakhanpur-Jawahar Tunnel Sector)	National Highway
2. Jammu-Aknoor Road	State Highway.
3. Doba, Thathri-Kishtwar Road	-do-
4. Kishtwar-Chatroo-Syntham Pasa Road	-do-
5. Batote-Bhaderwah Road	-do-
6. Ramban-Dhamkund Road	-do-
7. Dhamkund-Chool Road	-do-
8. Lakhanpur-Basohli Road	-do-
9. Basohli-Bani-Baderwah Road	-do-
10. Krimchi-Lander Road	-do-
11. Udhampur-Krimchi Road	-do-
12. Domel-Jindrah-Khatta-Kishenpur Road.	-do-
13. Tikti-Bhagot road-Katra-Balganga Road Anji-Barradri-Road.	-do-
14. Domel Ketra Reasi Road	-do-

2. *Kashmir Province:*

1. Srinagar-Sonawar road (Srinagar Jam- mu Road).	National Highway.
2. Srinagar to Uri	-do-
3. Srinagar-Sonamarg road	State Highway.
4. Uri-Ursosa Road	-do-
5. Uri-Hajipur Road	-do-
6. Shaltengh-Bandipora-Sopore Road	-do-
7. Bandipora-Sonerwali Road	-do-
8. Sangrama-Sopore Chowkibal Road	-do-
9. Bampore-Shopian Road	-do-
10. Shopian-Dubjan-Aliabad Road	-do-

LIST OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND STATE HIGHWAYS ROADS IN
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Sl.No.	Name of road	N. H. /S. H. No.
<i>1. National Highways:</i>		
1.	Kalka-Simla Road	N. H. No 22
2.	Chandigarh-Bilaspur-Mandi-Kulu-Manali Road	N. H. No. 21
<i>2. State Highways:</i>		
1.	Lalghat-Paonta-Rajban-Rohru-Sungri-Narkanda Road	1
2.	Kala Amb-Bahan-Dadahu-Chopal Road	3
3.	Banethi-Rajgarh-Sainj Road	7
4.	Shallagahat-Arki-Kunihar-Barotiwala Road	9
5.	Sainj-Luri-Banjar-Aut-Road	11
6.	Simla-Mandi-Road via Tattapani	13
7.	Ghumarwin-Sarkaghat-Jogindernagar Road	19
8.	Ghagas-Hartitalyanagar-Bhota-Hamirpur-Nadaun	21
9.	Jawalamukhi-Kotla Road	21
10.	Dharamsala-Kangra-Hoshiarpur-Himachal Pradesh Boundary Road.	23
11.	Nangal-Una-Amb-Mubarakpur-Talwara Road	25
12.	Pong Dam-Re-Dhameta-Nurpur-Malkwal-Chawri-Chamba Road.	27
13.	Shahpur-Bakloh-Road	29
14.	Pathankot-Banikhet-Chamba Road	33
15.	Bathri-Sundla-Lunghera-Jammu Boundary Road	35
16.	Ahju-Kharamukh-Chamba-Koti-Tissa-Kilar Road	37
17.	Kumarhatti-Nahan-Paonta-Dehradun Road	2
18.	Solan-Rajgarh-Minus Road	6
19.	Chailla-Chopal-Shalaroo Road	8
20.	Theog-Kotkhair-Hatkoti Road	10
21.	Simla-Bilaspur Road	12
22.	Simla-Kunihar-Ramshahr Nalagarh H.P. Boundary Road	16
23.	Una-Aghar-Bhambla-Rewalsar-Mandi Road	22
24.	Pathankot-Chakki-Mandi Road	24
25.	Samsari-Killar-Pangi-Udāipur-Thirot-Tandi Road	26
26.	Gramphoo-Rangrik-Sumdo Road	30

LIST OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN WEST BENGAL

Sl. No.	Name of Road	Length in mile (within West Bengal)	Main towns enroute
1	2	3	4
1.	N. H. 2	143	Howrah, Burdwan, Durgapur and Asansol.
2.	N. H. 6	105	Howrah, Uluberia and Kharagpur.
3.	N. H. 31	223	Dhalkhola, Kisenganj (in Bihar) Silliguri and Cooch Behar.
4.	N. H. 31-A	32	(leads to Kalimpong-Gangtok).
5.	N. H. 32	41	Purulia.
6.	N. H. 34	269	Barasat, Ranaghat, Santipo-re-Krishnagar, Berhampore, Raghunathganj, Farakka, Malda, Raiganj & Dalkhola.
7.	N. H. 35	57	Calcutta, Barasat & Bangaon.

LIST OF STATE HIGHWAY IN WEST BENGAL

Sl. No.	Name of Road	Length in miles	Main towns enroute
1	2	3	4
1.	Burdwan to Arambagh	26	Burdwan and Arambagh.
2.	Kharagpure to Orissa border towards Belda.	37	Kharagpur.
3.	Raniganj to Midnapore	91	Raniganj, Bankura, Bishanupur and Midnapore.
4.	Purulia to Nuturia	41	Purulia & Raghunathpur.
5.	N.H.32 to Tulin	25	Jaipur and Jhalda.
6.	Alipore to Diamond Harbour.	26	Calcutta & Diamond Harbour.
7.	Taratala to Budge-Budge (up to Hooghly river).	14	Budge-Budge.
8.	Garia to Mathurapur	30	Sonarpur, Baruipur and Joyanagar.
9.	Barrackpure-Barasat-Basirhat-Itindaghat.	39	Barrackpure, Barasat and Basirhat.
10.	B. T. Road up to Kanchrapara.	27	Barrackpur, Naihati and Kanchrapara.
11.	Darjeeling to Silliguri	50	Siliguri, Kurseong and Darjeeling.
12.	Bally to Mourigram	12	Howrah.
13.	Mourigram to Alampur	3	Andul.

1	2	3	4
14.	Berhampore, Kandi, Sulganpore, Sainthia, Mohammad bazar.	50	Berhampore, Kandi, Santhia and Mohammed bazar.
15.	Raghunathganj, Lalgola-Berhampore.	40	Raghunathganj, Jangipur, Lalgola & Berhampore (Murshidahad).
16.	Diamond-Harbour-Kakdwip-Dhamkhanda.	37	Diamond-Harbour & Kakdwip.
17.	Baijdyabati-Tarakeswar-Champandanga-Arambagh.	42	Baidyabati, Sangrur, Tarakeswar and Arambagh.
18.	Arambagh to Kotulpur	16	Arambagh and Kotulpur.
19.	Bishnupur to Kotulpur	19	Bishnupur and Kotulpur.
20.	Panagar-III Ambazar-Dubrajpur-Suri-Md. Bazar.	55	Panagar-Dubrajpur, Suri and Md. Bazar.
21.	Mollarpur to Mohammad Bazar.	14	Mohammad Bazar.
22.	Bankura-Goaldanda-Bansa	27	Bankura.
23.	Mollarpur-Rampurghat-Nalhati-Moregram.	35	Rampurghat and Nalhati.
24.	N. H. 3 to Bankura	26	Bankura and Durgapur.
25.	Feeder road to Bankura Court & Railway Station.	2	—
26.	Gazole-Bansihari-Balurghat.	53	Balurghat.
27.	Bansihari-Kaliaganj-Raiganj.	38	Kaliaganj and Raiganj.
28.	Jalpaiguri to Siliguri	27	Jalpaiguri and Siliguri.
29.	Jalpaiguri to Haldibari	19	Jalpaiguri.
30.	Patlakhowa to Alipurduar	11	Alipurdaur.
31.	Namdhana to Fresrganj.	15	Fresrganj.

Simla-2, the 1st February, 1974

No. 5-2/73-Tpt.—The following Draft Rules, which the Governor of Himachal Pradesh proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Himachal Pradesh, Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1973, (Act No. 4 of 1973), are published below for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. Notice is hereby given that the Draft will be taken into consideration by the Government after the expiry of 15 days of the publication of this notice in the Official Gazette together with any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary to the Government, Himachal Pradesh, Transport Department, with respect to the draft before the expiry of the period so specified:

DRAFT RULES

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Himachal Pradesh and shall come into force immediately.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1973;

(b) “Declaration and additional declaration” means respectively, a declaration and additional declaration delivered under section 4 and 6;

(c) “Form” means a form appended to these rules;

(d) “Registered” means registered or deemed to be registered under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939;

(e) “Section” means a section of the Act;

(f) “Schedule” means a schedule appended to the Act;

(g) “Secretary” means the Secretary, State Transport Authority, Himachal Pradesh;

(h) words and expressions used, but not defined in these rules and defined in the Act or in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those Acts or the rules made thereunder, as the case may be.

3. *Determination of rate of tax.*—When a motor vehicle is registered in Himachal Pradesh, in Himachal Pradesh, the Registering Authority shall after verifying the particulars furnished in the application for registration, determine the rate at which the motor vehicle is liable to pay tax under the Act and make an endorsement on the certificate of registration in bold letters indicating the class of the motor vehicle and also the annual rate of tax payable under the Act.

4. *Time for payment of tax and delivery of declaration:*—

(i) The tax levied under section 3 shall be paid in advance—

(a) by the seventh of the month if the tax for the previous period has been paid for the period less than a quarter;

(b) by the fifteenth of the month if the tax for the previous period has been paid for one or more quarters; and

(c) by the last date of the month if the tax for the previous period has been paid for a year.

(ii) Along with the payment of the tax as aforesaid the persons liable for such tax shall deliver to the Taxation Authority a declaration in form I or Form II, as the case may be. The form may be sent by registered post, or may be presented in person or by a duly authorized agent to the Licensing Authority.

(iii) Form of declaration can be obtained from any Taxation Authority, Secretary or any Regional Transport Officer.

5. *Manner of payment of tax.*—(1) The tax shall be paid during working hours in the office of the Taxation Authority and/or at such other place or places, as may be specified by the Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, from time to time and different places may be specified for different classes of vehicles.

(2) The tax may be paid to the Taxation Authority either in cash or by cheque certified to be good for payment or by money order:

Provided that the payment in cash shall be deposited into a Government Treasury in Himachal Pradesh under Major Head "XI-Taxes on Vehicles—Receipts under the State Vehicles Taxation Act" and the treasury challan received in token of the payment shall be sent to the Taxation Authority:

Provided further that—

- (a) no cheque shall be accepted by the Taxation Authority unless it is crossed;
- (b) no money order should be accepted by the Taxation Authority unless it is addressed to such authority and gives the necessary particulars such as the registration mark of the motor vehicle, the period for which the tax is proposed to be paid and the amount of the tax remitted.

6. *Issue of Token.*—After the payment of tax due has been made and all the relevant documents have been found in order, a token (for each such month or quarter) in Form III indicating the amount paid, the registration number of the vehicle and the period for which the tax has been paid shall be issued to the registered owner or his authorised Agent. A similar type of endorsement shall be made on the certificate of registration also and the documents returned.

7. *Endorsement on registration certificate.*—Where the amount of penalty imposed under section 11 has been recovered along with the arrears of tax, an endorsement in respect of such a recovery shall be made on the certificate of registration.

8. *Display of token and procedure for obtaining a duplicate.*—(1) A token issued under rule 6 shall be displayed prominently on the vehicle at all times when it is in use or kept for use in any public place in the following manner:—

- (a) in the case of motor cycles, motor cycles with side cars, motor tricycles and motor scooters, in a conspicuous place on the left side of the vehicle;
- (b) in case of other motor vehicles, it shall be affixed to the bottom left hand corner of the wind screen facing forward or if the vehicle is not fitted with a wind screen then in some other conspicuous place on the left hand side of the vehicle.

(2) The token shall be so placed on the vehicle as to be clearly visible at all times by day light to a person standing near the left side of the vehicle whether such vehicle is moving or stationary.

(3) The token of which the validity has expired shall be removed on the expiry of the period for which it is valid.

(4) If a token is lost or destroyed, the fact shall be reported immediately to the Taxation Authority and a duplicate token prominently marked as "Duplicate" shall be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 in cash.

(5) If the original token reported to be lost is subsequently found, it shall be surrendered without delay to the Taxation Authority.

(6) No person shall alter, deface, mutilate or add anything to a token issued under these rules or exhibit it on a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which such token has been issued.

(7) No person shall exhibit any limitation of a token or carry in or on a motor vehicle any token which has been altered, defaced, mutilated or tempered within any way or has become illegible.

(8) If a token is mutilated or defaced and has become illegible, the owner shall surrender it to the Taxation Authority alongwith an application for the issue of a duplicate on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 in cash.

9. *Additional declaration.*—(1) The additional declaration shall be in Form IV and shall be delivered to the Taxation Authority in case of alteration made to the vehicle, within 14 days of the making of the alteration, and in the case of the proposed change in the use of the vehicle, before the vehicle is put to such a use, alongwith the certificate of registration and the tax token for the current period, if any. The registered owner or the person having possession or control of the vehicle shall, alongwith the additional declaration, pay to the Taxation Authority in the manner provided in rule 5, the additional tax payable under section 7.

10. *Refund of tax.*—Every person claiming a refund of tax under section 10 shall submit an application in Form V to the Taxation Authority alongwith the certificate of registration and the token issued on payment of the tax concerned.

(2) No application for refund under sub-rule (1) shall be entertained if it is made more than three months after the expiry of the period for which the refund is claimed.

(3) If a refund is claimed under sub-section (2) of section-10, the applicant shall furnish proof of the payment of the tax in any other state for the period for which refund has been claimed.

(4) If on receipt of an application for refund, the Taxation Authority after making such enquiries as may be considered necessary, is satisfied that the refund is admissible, it shall issue or cause to be issued a refund voucher for the amount due to the applicant. In case the Taxation Authority refuses to sanction either in part or in whole the amount of refund claimed it shall record its reasons for doing so and shall communicate the same in writing to the applicant.

(5) The Taxation Authority shall maintain a register of refunds of the tax and every amount for which a refund voucher has been issued shall be entered in that register.

11. *Vehicles exempted from tax under section 14.*—(1) A registered owner, or a person who has possession or control of a motor vehicle used or kept for use in Himachal Pradesh claiming exemption from payment of tax under section 14 shall make an application in Form VI within 14 days of the expiry of the period of the token, if any, last issued in respect of the vehicle.

(2) The application claiming exemption shall be signed by the applicant, and delivered either personally or by agent or by post to the Taxation Authority and shall be accompanied by the certificate of registration and a valid certificate of insurance in respect of the vehicle.

(3) If the Taxation Authority is satisfied that the vehicle is exempted from payment of tax, it shall issue a token with—

1. the word “exempted; and

2. the vehicle number and the period for which it is valid written on it.

(4) The validity of the token for the exempted vehicles shall not extend beyond the last day of the current year.

(5) Minimum period of which tax shall be charged, shall be two weeks in respect of transport vehicles brought into Himachal Pradesh by persons

making only a temporary stay and who do not comply with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 4. The tax in such cases shall be 1/24 of the prescribed annual rate of tax for a period of two weeks or part thereof.

12. Manner of payment of tax in respect of vehicles registered in other State.—Payment of every amount due under the Act, in respect of a transport vehicle of any other State used or kept for use in any public place in this State shall be made either by money order or bank draft for the value for which payment is required, payable to the Secretary, State Transport Authority, Himachal Pradesh.

13. Production of vehicles on certificate of registration or permits before taxation authority when called upon to do so.—For the purpose of assessing the tax the Taxation Authority or any other officer authorised by him in writing in this behalf may require that a motor vehicle, in respect of which the tax is to be assessed, be produced before him, for inspection. He may also order the production of the registration certificate or route permit, if necessary.

14. Deduction of tax when a person keeps more than 25 vehicles for use solely in the course of trade and industry.—Any person who claims a deduction of tax under section 14 (4) of the Act in respect of motor vehicles owned by him, must present simultaneously a complete declaration in Form I in respect of each vehicle possessed by him accompanied by an application in respect of his claim.

15. Appeals.—(1) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Taxation Authority made under the Act may, within thirty days of the date on which such order is communicated to him, appeal to the Collector or the Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as the appellate authority) as the case may be.

(2) An appeal under sub-rule (1) shall be preferred in duplicate in the form of memorandum setting forth concisely the grounds of objection to the order appealed against and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of that order, and a fee of rupees five in cash, which shall be deposited as provided in rule 5 (2).

(3) Where an appeal is presented under sub-rule (1) the appellate authority shall give an intimation thereof to the Taxation Authority against the order of which the appeal is preferred and may, after giving an opportunity to the parties concerned of being heard and after making such enquiry as it deems fit, either confirm, modify or set aside the order of the Taxation Authority.

(4) Any person preferring an appeal under this rule or any person claiming by, under or through him shall be entitled to obtain copies of any documents filed with the memorandum of appeal on payment of the fee of Rs. 2 for each copy of a document.

16. Other officers to exercise powers under section 16.—Secretary, Regional Transport Officers and Motor Vehicles Inspector shall be competent to exercise powers under section 16 within their respective jurisdiction. The Jurisdiction of Secretary shall extend to whole of Himachal Pradesh.

17. Manner of service of notice/orders.—Every order/notice to be served under the Act shall be served—

- (a) by tendering or delivering a copy thereof to the person on whom it is to be served or his agent; if any; or
- (b) by sending it by registered post at the last known address of the person on whom it is to be served; or

- (c) by fixing it to some conspicuous place of his last known residence or place of business in case the above two methods are considered impracticable;
- (d) The special notice to be served under section 8 of the Act shall be in Form VII.

18. Returns to be furnished regularly.—All licensing authorities shall submit quarterly returns to the Secretary in Form No. VIII within one month of the expiry of each quarter. The annual return in Form No. IX shall be submitted within one month of the close of the financial year. Such other information as may be specified by the Secretary shall be furnished to him from time to time to maintain motor vehicles statistics.

19. Deposit of amount of tax and the controlling authority.—All receipts under the Act shall be deposited under Major Head XI—Taxes on vehicles—Receipts under the State Vehicles Taxation Act controlled by the Secretary.

20. An up-to-date copy of the Schedule to the Act shall be exhibited at all times on the notice boards of the Taxation Authorities, Secretary and Regional Transport Officers.

FORM I

Declaration under section 4(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1973
(See rule 4)

I, Shri/Shrimati.....
(Address)
hereby tender Rs. in cash.....
by cheque No..... on..... Bank.....
..... by money order (*.....*)

As the tax due in respect of the motor vehicle, the particulars of which are given below, for the period..... Registered No. of vehicle..
.....insured with..... under certificate/policy No.....
valid upto..... % Certificate of fitness valid upto.....
Unladen weight/laden weight..... Seating capacity.....
..... Class of vehicle..... Type of body.....
Engine No..... Chassis No..... Year of manu-
facture..... Date of commencing to keep the motor
vehicles for use.....

Date.....

Signature of owner or agent.

(for official use)

Checked and entered in the daily collection register under entry.....
No.....
Date.....

Accountant.

*Here give the particulars of the postal receipt.
%for transport vehicles only.

FORM II

Form of Declaration in respect of Motor Vehicles brought into the State of Himachal Pradesh

(See rule 4)

I,son/daughter/wife of.....
temporarily residing at....., permanently at
....., brought the undermentioned motor vehicle
into the State of Himachal Pradesh on.....and I
intend to keep it in the said State upto.....for use.

- (1) Class of the motor vehicle.....
- (2) Registration Mark.....
- (3) Maker's name.....
- (4) Type of the body.....
- (5) Number of chassis.
- (6) Number of engine.....
- (7) Unladen weight.
- (8) Seating capacity if plying for hire.....
- (9) Registered laden weight (if a goods vehicle).....
- (10) (a) Date on which the motor vehicle was last brought into the
State of Himachal Pradesh.....
(b) Date on which it was last removed there from.....
- (11) The fuel used in the vehicle.....
- (12) Name of Insurer (Company).....
- (13) Insurance Certificate No.....
- (14) Period of validity of Insurance Certificate.....
- (15) Permit No..... valid upto.....
- (16) Certificate of fitness valid upto.....

I hereby tender Rs. in cash
by Cheque No.....on.....Bank
by Money Order (*.....)

as the tax due in respect of the said motor vehicle for the period.....

Signature of the declarant.

*Here give the particulars of the postal receipt.

%For transport vehicles only.

THE HIMACHAL PRADESH MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION RULES, 1973.

FORM III

FORM OF TOKEN

(Rule 6 of the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules,
1973.)

Counterfoil

Quarter.....

Token No..... Book No.....
Registration No. of vehicle.....
Name of owner.....
Class of vehicle for Taxation purpose.....
Amount of tax paid.....
Date of payment.....
Remarks.....

Checked and entered in Taxation Register.
..... (Signature of Issuing Officer).

Taxation Authority.

Note.—The token will be over printed with the figure 1, 2, 3 or 4,
being the number of the quarter to which it relates.
1st April to 30th June..... First Quarter.
1st July to 30th September..... Second Quarter.
1st October to 31st December..... Third Quarter.
1st January to 31st March..... Fourth Quarter.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

TAX TOKEN

No..... Book No.....
Year..... Quarter**.....
Name of owner.....
Vehicle No.....
Amount paid.....
Issuing Officer.....
District.....

** Here enter First/Second/Third/Fourth.

FORM IV
(See rule 9)

**Declaration of alteration to a motor vehicle*

*Declaration stating the manner in which a motor vehicle is proposed to be used:

I, residing at hereby declare that
 *I have made the following alterations in
 I propose to use
 my motor vehicle bearing registration mark No.
 *from in the manner described below thereby making
 it liable to a higher rate of tax under the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles
 Taxation Act, 1973. The tax token granted in respect of the said motor
 vehicle is hereby surrendered/has been destroyed.
 I hereby tender Rs. in cash
 by cheque No. on Bank
 by money order (**)

as payment of the additional tax due upto and forward
 herewith the certificate of registration in original in respect of the motor
 vehicle.

*Description of alterations.

*Description of manner of proposed use.

Date.....

Signature.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

**Here give the particulars of the postal receipt.

FORM V
(See rule 10)

Application for Refund of Tax

I,, residing at owner of
 motor vehicle bearing registration number having paid
 the tax on the said vehicle for the period upto hereby
 apply for refund of the tax in respect of the period to
 on the following grounds:—

A.I. *(a) The tax token in respect of the vehicle is/was surrendered*
 herewith/on together with the certificate of registration for endorsement;

*OR

(b) I am unable to surrender the tax token and/or* the certificate of
 registration for the following reasons beyond my control;

*OR

(c) The vehicle has not been used in the State of Himachal Pradesh
 from to and the application for refund could
 not be made for the following reasons beyond my control:—

.....

The following is the address of the place of garage where the vehicle will/was be kept in non-use during the entire period for which refund is claimed:—

B. The following proof of my claim is attached herewith.

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.....
.....

Registered owner.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

FORM VI

(See section 14 and rule 11)

Form of application for a token showing that a motor vehicle used or kept for use in the State of Himachal Pradesh is exempted from the payment of tax

1, (address).....
the registered owner/person in possession or control of motor vehicle No.
..... run on motor spirit/fuel other than motor spirit and
covered by certificate of insurance No..... by (name of insurer).....
for the period commencing on..... and ending on.....
which is exempted from payment of tax under section 14 of the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1973, under a notification of the Government of Himachal Pradesh issued under section 14(3) hereby apply for a token showing that the said vehicle is exempted from the payment of tax for the period ending on.....

2. (The certificate of taxation and) (the certificate of insurance) in respect of the vehicle referred to above (are) or (is) enclosed herewith.

Date.....

Signature.

Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

FORM VII

SPECIAL NOTICE

Under section 8 of the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1973.

To.....

Address.....

Take notice that you are hereby required to fill up, sign and deliver to the undersigned the form of declaration enclosed in respect of every motor vehicle kept by you for use, and to pay the tax due on every such vehicle before the expiration of 14 days from the date of service of the notice.

Failure to deliver the declaration or to pay the tax involves a penalty under section 11 and 18 of the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1973.

Signature of Taxation Authority.

FORM No. IX
(Rule 18 of the Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1973)
To be submitted by 15th May
ANNUAL RETURN

BUSES		TRUCKS		CARS, JEEPS, S/WAGONS ETC.		TWO WHEELERS	THREE WHEELERS
Stage carriage and contract carriage	Others	Public carrier and private carrier	Others	Taxis	Private and Govt.	Others	Motor- Scooters cycles
1. No. of vehicles taxed.							
2. No. of exempted vehicles.							
3. Total No. of vehicles.							
4. Amount of tax collected.							

By order
H. S. DUBEY,
Secretary (Transport) to the Govt. of H.P.

